

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A tablet, comprising:[[-]]
 - (i) a core containing sumatriptan, and
 - (ii) a rapid release mantle, free of sumatriptan, wherein the mantle entirely surrounds the core.
2. (Original) A tablet according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of mantle:core is equal to or less than 1.8:1.
3. (Original) A tablet according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of mantle:core is equal to or less than 1.5:1.
4. (Currently amended) A tablet according to ~~any of Claims 1-3~~ Claim 1, wherein the core contains from 10-200 mg of sumatriptan.
5. (Currently amended) A tablet according to ~~any of Claims 1-4~~ Claim 1, wherein:[[-]]
 - (i) the core ~~is composed of~~ comprises sumatriptan, a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant, and
 - (ii) the mantle ~~is composed of~~ comprises a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.
6. (Original) A tablet according to Claim 5, wherein the core and the mantle further comprise adsorbants and/or colorants.
7. (Currently amended) A tablet according to Claim 6, wherein the core comprises, by weight:[[-]]

sumatriptan: 1-40%
filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

and the mantle comprises, by weight:[-]

filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

8. (Currently amended) A tablet according to Claim 6, wherein the core comprises
by weight:[-]

sumatriptan: 1-50%
filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

and the mantle comprises, by weight:[-]

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filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

9. (Currently amended) A tablet according to Claim 6, wherein the core comprises
by weight:[[-]]

sumatriptan: 5-80%
filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

and the mantle comprises, by weight:[[-]]

filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

10. (Currently amended) A tablet according to ~~any other previous claim~~ Claim 1, wherein, apart from the sumatriptan in the core, the core and the mantle ~~are composed of~~ comprises substantially the same materials.

11. (Currently amended) A tablet according to ~~any previous claim~~ Claim 1, wherein both the core and the mantle dissolve rapidly in the stomach.

12. (Original) A tablet according to Claim 11, wherein at least 90% of the tablet is dissolved after 10 minutes.

13. (Currently amended) A tablet according to ~~any of Claims 1-12~~ Claim 1, wherein the core and the mantle disintegrate over substantially the same time period.

14. (Original) A tablet according to Claim 13, wherein the mantle is at least 95% dissolved and the core is at least 90% dissolved after 10 minutes.

15. (Currently amended) A method of producing a tablet according to ~~any previous claim~~ Claim 1, comprising the steps of:[-]

(a) forming a core by:[-]

(i) placing a first amount of powder/granule in a press,

(ii) compressing said first amount of powder/granule to obtain a core,

and

(b) pressing a second amount of powder/granule around said core, thereby forming a mantle and obtaining the final tablet.

16. (Currently amended) A method of producing a tablet according to Claim 15, comprising the steps of:[-]

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- (a) forming a core by:[-]
 - (i) placing a first amount of powder/granule in a press,
 - (ii) compressing said first amount of powder/granule to obtain a core,

and

- (b) forming a mantle around the core by:[-]
 - (i) placing a second amount of powder/granule in a press,
 - (ii) placing said core onto said second amount of powder/granule,
 - (iii) placing a third amount of powder/granule on top of the core and the second amount of powder/granule, and
 - (iv) compressing (iii) so as to obtain the final tablet.

17. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the compression in Step (a) is carried out at pressure of from 0.5-5 tons.

18. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the compression in Step (b) is carried out at a pressure from 0.5-10 tons.

19. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises sumatriptan, a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

20. (Original) A method according to Claim 19, wherein the first amount of powder/granule further comprises an adsorbant and/or a colorant.

21. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:[-]

sumatriptan: 1-40%

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filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

22. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:[[-]]

sumatriptan: 1-50%
filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%
colorants: 0-5%

23. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the first amount of powder/granule comprises, by weight:[[-]]

sumatriptan: 5-80%
filler: 10-90%
binder: 2-60%
disintegrant: 1-60%
lubricant: 0.1-10%
adsorbants: 0-5%

colorants: 0-5%

24. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule comprise a filler, a binder, a disintegrant and a lubricant.

25. (Original) A method according to Claim 24, wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule further comprise an adsorbant and/or a colorant.

26. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein the second and/or third amounts of powder/granule comprise, by weight:[[-]]

filler: 10-90%

binder: 2-60%

disintegrant: 1-60%

lubricant: 0.1-10%

adsorbants: 0-5%

colorants: 0-5%

27. (Currently amended) A method according to Claim 15 [[or 16]], wherein Step (a) results in a partially-compressed core, which core is then further compressed in Step (b).